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Editorial

MAK'S A REAL HERO!

Cotton, tie, blotting sign "Windy" Mas- als, baseballs who relaxed the pressed from Sighted Sub. sank food used best of honor at a ban- in err arose, and after the ap- cake plause, and after the ap- grease, extraordinee master piece: fer." That was his speech!

Now, her's a real hero! We doff our hats to "Windy" Mason!

May the tribe of those who speak in DEEDS, not words, increase.

HOW MUCH MAN-POWER?

We believe that the answer to the question of how large an army the United States must draft, lies on the Russian front. In Russia, it not much a question of holding any lar city or area, as it is a of keeping most of Hitler's men and equipment tied mpsirn that never ends. sian Army to be wiped hardly be able to stop our own of even ten Russian keeps on be able to win with king force of five Russia keeps on even chance that decided by the ers do not last 4 years.

DINNER

Regardless of her "Good Neighbor" policy toward the South and Central America. This is as it should be. No nation can be truly a strong nation whose foreign policy is not based upon the gratitude, and respect of its neighbors.

But who are our neighbors? That question was raised a long time ago. In answering it, the great Teacher defined neighborliness in terms of human need. Wherever a nation suffers tyranny or injustice, wherever there is hunger or insufficiency, there are our neighbors. The torch of the Statue of Liberty has long been the beacon of hope for the oppressed of the earth. Now that beacon must shine into every corner of the world.

There is risk in such a foreign policy. Some of our special privileges may have to go. It is the same decision which faced the original thirteen colonies. Each was so fearful of its own rights, that union seemed impossible. But when, in a spirit of true neighborliness, the needs of all the colonies were considered, that crowning glory of governmental documents, the Bill of Rights, was produced.

We need a Bill of Rights for the entire world. It was done once; it can be done again on a world scale. America must take the risk. Then she will have the respect and gratitude of her world-wide neighbors. She will be a maker of honest and lasting peace for the nations. —Contributed.

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Editor, Times-Virginian,
Appomattox, Va.
Dear Sir,

The following letter was mailed to Senator Burton K. Wheeler on May 23rd, 1942, and has not been answered to date.

"Hon. Burton K. Wheeler,
United States Senator,
Washington, D. C.
Dear Sir:

If I remember correctly, you were positive in your assertions that regardless of the outcome of the conflict between England and the Axis, the United States would never be attacked by a foreign country. We know you are an old experienced, well posted Senator, and would not make these statements without thorough knowledge of the facts. We often see accounts of some of our ships being sunk just off our coast, recently one at or near the mouth of the Mississippi River. Now, according to your statements, no foreign nation could or would commit such a dastardly act, therefore that act was committed by some enemy working from within. Now, the information we wish is, who are the guilty parties?

Remembering that you were in the forefront, especially as to foreign affairs, in the Senate until a few months ago, we wonder if you are not spending your time trying to find out who are the enemies within our country upon whose shoulders you can place the blame.

As we are very anxious to be furnished with the information here in requested, I hope to hear from you in the near future.

Yours very truly,
N. R. Featherston."

Rocks Letter

Rocks, June 23.- Threshing wheat is the order of the day around here.

Mrs. Percy Carter, Mrs. Rhony Wilson and Mrs. Sherman Garlinghouse motored to Appomattox recently.

Miss Doris Evelyn Wilson spent last week at Blackstone with Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Ranson and daughter.

Mrs. C. S. Ranson and son, Willam Carroll, Mrs. W. F. Ranson and Mrs. Jim Frank Ranson called to see Mrs. Maude Ranson on Monday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. James R. Taylor and children spent Tuesday night with Mr. and Mrs. E. S. Roach. Little Stanley Bruce Roach celebrated his first birthday Tuesday, June 16.

Mr. and Mrs. Otis Ranson were visiting Mrs. W. F. Ranson Wednesday night.

Miss Audrey Pugh, of Appomattox and Miss Frances Marsh, of near Gladys spent last week with their grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. G. T. Marsh.

Mr. and Mrs. C. S. Ranson and son, William Carroll motored to Appomattox Wednesday night to take Homsey Inge.

Mrs. P. H. McPhillips and children and Mrs. Ed McPhillips and daughter, Hilda, of Hisburg spent Thursday afternoon with the former's mother, Mrs. Sherman Garlinghouse.

Gladstone Route Two

Gladstone, Route 2.- June 24.- Mr. and Mrs. T. R. Phelps are visiting their son in Portsmouth, Va.

Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Hamilton called to see Mr. and Mrs. Walter Moore, Sunday night. Mr. and Mrs. Hamilton spent Sunday with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Moore.

Mrs. Ocie Moore spent part of last week with her daughter, Mrs. Clifton Hunter.

Mrs. Myra Hunter, who has been sick, is reported to be better. Those calling to see her Sunday were Mr. and Mrs. Edgar Moore, Mr. and Mrs. Milton Hunter and Mr. and Mrs. Ryland Hunter.

Mrs. Milton Hunter, who has been sick, is better.

Hence Moore left Monday for Newport News.

W. B. Hunter, of Richmond visited his aunt, Mrs. M. B. Hunter this week.

Another large U. S. force lands in North Ireland.

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The attractive red, white and blue window sticker, pictured above, is the new yardstick of patriotism in the War Bond drive throughout the nation. With the slogan, "Everybody every pay day, ten percent," sweeping the country, patriotic Americans on the home front are rallying to their Government's appeal for funds with which to help finance the war. The Victory for America and the United Nations. The stickers are being distributed through local War Savings Chairmen.

U. S. Treasury Department

He Didn't Know of War Till He Got Draft Call

BIRMINGHAM, ALA.—Otis Hyde, 30 years old, of Arab Route 2, can't read or write, has no radio, and any mail he receives is rent to his father's farm "a right smart piece down the road."

Some time ago the mailman delivered a card addressed to him by the Oneonta draft board, saying he was delinquent in failing to register for selective service. When he finally received the card Hyde reported to the board, which turned the case over to United States Commissioner Luther Owens here.

"Why didn't you register?" he was asked.

"I didn't know we were at war," Hyde replied. "My brother and me have been cutting timber up in the Blount county hills for right smart little time and we didn't know the United States was fighting."

"I'd just as leave go right now if they want me," he added.

Commissioner Owens said he would decide on the case later.

Report 1,200 Die Daily Of Hunger in Greece

JERUSALEM.—Refugees arriving here from Greece said that 1,200 Greeks are dying there daily of starvation and that Athens' cemeteries are so filled with victims that a burial ground has been provided by a landowner in the suburb of Kakkinia. The burial problem is becoming acute with the approach of summer.

Bread and vegetables are said to be virtually unobtainable and a type of grass growing in the mountains is being peddled in the streets. Olives, grapes and figs have been confiscated by the Germans and fishing has been forbidden to prevent escapes, the refugees said.

War Plants Will Use 10,000,000 More Men

CLEVELAND. — Ten million more workers will be absorbed into our war industries this year, Brig. Gen. F. J. McSherry of WPB's labor division is said to have declared.

Thus by next January 1, the United States will have about 17½ million people doing such work, the general told an interviewer.

COLORED DOTS

All churches in the county are asked to make their report for the U. S. O. fund to R. Q. Leving by Monday June 29. A statement will appear of all churches that contributed. Please send in your report at once.

The public is invited to attend regular preaching services at the Promise Land church this Sunday. A special sermon on giving will be preached by the pastor. The church choir will render special music. The church is sponsoring a family rally. Each family is asked to contribute $3.00.

The East and West Bound Sunday School Union will sponsor a picnic at the Wayside Park July 4th.

The Carver high school library is open each day from 8:30 until 2, for the benefit of the public. Parents are urged to send their children during the regular story hours. Miss Mattie B. Hicks is the W. P. A. librarian.

The following county teachers are attending summer school: Misses Hester Stephens, and Celestine Tibbs at Virginia State College and Mrs. Mattie Trent West and Mrs. T. W. Hamlet at Morgan College in Baltimore. Professor E. T. Johnson is also attending summer school at Virginia State.

Mr. and Mrs. Ned Leftwich were the Sunday guests of Mr and Mrs. O. E. Johnson.

Rev. [illegible], deacon and Mrs. G. J. Stephens, deacon and Mrs. Luther Patterson and deacon Henry Henderson were the Sunday dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Horbot W. Watson.

The choir anniversary sponsored by the Promise Land Baptist church recently was a great success. Rev. Airy church preached the anniversary sermon. The Mount Airy and Mount Zion church choirs rendered special music. The total amount raised was $52.76. This rally was conducted for the benefit of the piano installed by the choir.

Renew your subscription today.

Send the county paper to soldier boys in camps. Regular rates.

CUE TO BARBECUE

Max O. Cullen, nationally-famous barbecue expert, shows Muriel Barr, young M-G-M. starlet, how simple it is to barbecue meat. Pete Smith, producer of short subjects bearing his name, looks on as Cullen illustrates the correct method for turning a steak during the filming of "Barbee-Cues."

Backyard Barbecue Solves War's Entertainment Problem

With the entire nation seeking simpler means of entertainment because of war time requirements, the old-fashioned barbecue is rapidly growing in popularity. Backyard barbecues are becoming quite the style from California to Maine.

Old timers at this business of barbecuing have developed it into a fine culinary art, and in this connection Max O. Cullen, nationally known barbecue and carving expert, has brought out some new wrinkles for the handling of those old standbys, hamburgers and frankfurters.

Why does a frankfurter curl? Well, that's a problem that has bothered many a host, but if you're having a barbecue party and you want your franks to lie slim and straight as they nicely brown, try Cullen's little trick as taken from the M-G-M. Pete Smith specialty, "Barbee-Cues."

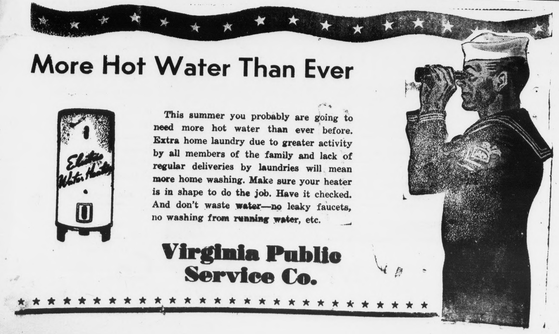
First, slice the frank lengthwise down one side without cutting entirely through the casing, turn it over and slice parallel to the first slice. Then it opens up like an accordion and will not curl and fall through your grill.

Anybody can barbecue meat, Cullen points out, if they will only remember these pointers: Use coals, not a flame, should be used as a source of heat—charcoal briquettes are good.

Steaks and chops should run an inch or more in thickness, and need be turned only once in cooking. Sirloin steaks about [illegible] trimmed away so it will not [illegible] into the coals and flame up.

If you'd like a hamburger barbecue, take ground beef from Cullen's recipe and satisfy Burger lies in a roll and [illegible] the outside is well-cooked, Cullen says. Make your hamburgers into two 3/4-inch pieces for each person like a [illegible], and [illegible] cheese—for cheese—for [illegible] Cullen personally [illegible] that [illegible] pieces [illegible] for ham

More Hot Water Than Ever



This summer you probably are going to need more hot water than ever before. Extra home laundry due to greater activity by all members of the family and lack of regular deliveries by laundries will mean more home washing. Make sure your heater is in shape to do the job. Have it checked. And don't waste water—no leaky faucets, no washing from running water, etc.

Virginia Public Service Co.

IMPROVED UNIFORM INTERNATIONAL SUNDAY SCHOOL Lesson

By HAROLD L. LUNDQUIST, D. D.
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(Released by Western Newspaper Union.)

Lesson for June 28

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ALCOHOL FACTS VERSUS DRINKING PROPAGANDA

LESSON TEXT—Proverbs 31:17; 23:32; Isaiah 5:20-22; Hosea 4:11; Joel 3:3, 3; Ephesians 5:18.
GOLDEN TEXT—If sinners entice thee, consent thou not.—Proverbs 1:10.

The facts are on the side of the one who opposes the liquor traffic, and they are so plentiful and so devastating that the industry does not care to face them. Their "best bet" is to use propaganda so skillfully prepared as to disarm the reader. If the propaganda is truthful, it is only because it has to be, and only in that measure.

Our lesson suggests several points in the liquor propaganda, each of which we can prove to be untrue.

I. They Say, "Enjoy Life, That's What We Are Here For" (Prov. 21: 17).

Consider the ads of the liquor trade. They carry the beautiful lady, the brilliant young man, the socially correct surroundings, riches, ease, etc. They suggest that even the grandmother in the home approves the use of intoxicants to bring comfort and pleasure to the breadwinner in the home.

What is the truth? Man is not here for pleasure; he is here to serve God. History demonstrates that the nation that lives for pleasure, especially in connection with the use of intoxicants, is doomed to extinction.

II. They Say, "Liquor Is Not Dangerous" (Prov. 23:32).

It is presented as a pleasant and harmless stimulant, when in fact it is known by science, to police and social welfare workers as a narcotic which not only upsets digestion and deranges physical processes but, most vicious of all, "affects personality by its action upon the certain specific brain area. It disturbs, confuses, allows down, and removes the restraints, the checks and balances which make a well-rounded personality. It is the highest functional level of the brain, the personality level, which is first put into eclipse by the action of alcohol" (Carson Taylor).

III. They Say, "Those Who Oppose Liquor Are Fanatics" (Isa. 5: 20, 21, 22).

The prophet answers that claim by pointing out that those who favor the use of alcohol are the ones who call evil good and good evil, etc. A little study of liquor propaganda as it appears in the advertising of the industry soon demonstrates that fact. Of late they have been trying to convince us that beer is just a soft drink for the home. Any policeman who has seen a man drunk on beer, and any social or religious worker who has seen the destruction it has wrought in the home and in society, knows that is not true.

IV. They Say, "Strong Men and Leaders Are Drinkers" (Isa. 5:22).

Sadly enough, many of our leading men do indulge in liquor, but if the truth were out, it would be known that they are less capable as leaders and weaker men for their use of it. And who has not seen a leader become a poor derelict by the alcohol route, or a strong man become a jittery mental, moral, and physical wreck in the same way.

The work of a nation in both war and peace is done by sober, steady, trustworthy men who have a "clear head," not because they use a certain whisky but because they do not use it.

V. They Say, "The Pleasure Is Worth Price" (Hosea 4:11; Joel 3:2, 3).

The wicked ones who captured Israel felt they made a good trade when they gave a boy for a harlot, or exchanged a girl for wine. The modern system of making merchandise of boys and girls is not as openly crass as that, but when you figure the cost of alcohol to our land, be sure to add in the girls who have gone into iniquity by the way of tavern hostesses and the boys who have lost everything sacred because of "booze."

Remember too that the beer makers are deliberately using this war to cultivate a taste for beer in millions of young men—their future customers—and we are letting them get away with it, right in the army camps.

VI. They Say, "Drinking and Religion Go Well Together" (Eph. 5:18).

The contrast of Paul gives that claim the direct brand of falsehood. Being drunk with wine is the exact opposite of spirituality.

Liquor interests know that if church members can be led to believe that wine at dinner, beer as a soft drink—and an occasional social cocktail—is not incompatible with religious life, they will have effectually shut the mouth of the opposition they fear the most—the church.

Let pastors and church boards deal plainly and drastically with drinking church members, and the church, will profit spiritually, and and again become an effective means of stemming the tide of social iniquity which is engulfing our nation.

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Spout Spring News Letter

Spout Spring, June 23.- Mrs. Hancock Frazier visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Dickerson recently.

Mrs. D. H. Cyrus is spending a week at Bonsack with her husband.

Miss Vernelle Almond and Miss Dorothy Martin are recovering from tonsil operations.

Miss Emma Johnston and Miss Hazel Moon, of Fermum Junior College arrived home Sunday.

Mrs. W. W. Mayberry is a patient in a Lynchburg hospital.

Miss Evelyn Martin, who has been visiting relatives here will return to Petersburg Hospital Thursday to resume her duties as a nurse there.

William Moon, who has been visiting relatives, left Monday for Randolph-Macon College to enroll for the summer term.

Sergeant James Hancock spent the week-end with relatives here.

Mrs. Bertha Layne spent the week end in Lynchburg.

The Spout Spring home demonstration club met in the home of Mrs. A. C. Almond Wednesday afternoon.

Wesley Chapel

Wesley Chapel, June 22.- There will be services at Wesley Chapel Sunday afternoon at 3 o'clock.

The public is cordially invited to attend.

Send the home county paper to a soldier or sailor from this section.

DEATHS

FUNERAL SERVICES FOR MR. JOHN A. MANN

Funeral services were held Monday afternoon at three o'clock from Mount Comfort Methodist church for Mr. John Andrew Mann, 76.

Mr. Mann was born in Amherst county, November 1, 1865. He moved to this county in 1919. He is survived by his widow, Mrs. Anna Wright Mann; three children, Miss Lelah Mann and Ernest Mann, both of Washington, and John A. Mann, Jr., of Appomattox; one brother, Charles Mann, of Shipman; three sisters, Mrs. E. D. Dameron, of Altavista, Mrs. C. A. Giannini, of Schuyler, and Mrs. Lucy McElwee, of Hot Springs; and two grand children, Mildred Mann and Kenneth Mann, of Appomattox.

Funeral services were conducted by Rev. Thomas E. Johnson. Interment was in the church cemetery.

Flower bearers were: Mildred Mann, Hilda Mann, Mrs. Margarette Allen, Mrs. Stella Simpson, Annie May Craig, Mrs. George Wright, Rachel Coleman, Jack Megginson, Dorothy Megginson, Mrs. Walter Davis and Mrs. Henry Garbee.

Honorary pallbearers were R. B. Hudgins, Watt Abbitt, C. T. Moses, Clarence Moore, Tom Gilbert, J. H. O'Brien, S. B. Phelps, Wiley F. Moore, Harry Ferguson, O. U. Gunter, H. W. Phelps, Duval Conner, Joe Megginson, Donald Perdieu, Frank Smith, Joe Garrett, William Ferguson, Preston Coleman, Percy Garrett, John Gunter, Charlie Pace, Charlie Lewis, Theordore Deaner, David Harvey, Sam Thornhill, Kinkle Martin, Roland Smith, Lynton Harvey.

Active pallbearers were: Harry Mann, Claude Mann, Frank Layman, Ralph Layman, Pilford Giavinni and Guy Mann.

ARMY EMERGENCY RELIEF

Major General Milton A. Reckord, Commanding General of the Third Corps Area, Baltimore, Maryland, has announced the opening of a separate office for Army Emergency Relief in Room 307, Keyser Building, corner of Redwood and Calvert Streets. Captain Walker J. Kress, Secretary of the Third Corps Area Branch and the Baltimore Section, will be in charge of this office.

The purpose of Army Emergency Relief is to provide temporary emergency aid to the wives and children and other dependents of men in the Army.

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